

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BOUCHARD *ET AL.*

Group Art Unit: 1649

Application Serial No.: 08/786,937

Examiner: Christina Borgeest

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Title: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF FERTILITY DISORDERS

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) is filed herewith. This is in response to the final official action dated May 15, 2007, and is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the third month, and the requisite fee.